

# The Oasis

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## Every Protection for Capital.

(Mexican Herald.)

President Francisco I. Madero is quoted in an interview with a staff correspondent, published in a recent issue of the San Antonio Light as saying that investors in Mexico would be given every protection and that foreign capital should have no fear in coming into Mexico.

Replying to a statement of the Light correspondent that there was apprehension in the United States that unsettled conditions in Mexico, might interfere with business and investments of Americans, the president is quoted as saying:

"There need not be the slightest feeling of that kind. I have already said what the disturbances amounted to, and they are surely not large enough to cause any apprehension for the safety of present and future investment. However, I have no hesitation in declaring that the full power of the Mexican government will be employed at all times to secure to foreign investors complete protection. I cannot make this statement too strong."

"I have great hopes for the Mexican nation," declared the president, his face beaming with enthusiasm. "They are really a great people and they are capable of accomplishing great things, but many of them have not been given a chance to learn, and even now it seems that some who have actually been given opportunities in the past have failed to understand things. For instance, we have freedom of the press in Mexico, and yet there are many papers who seem afraid to print what they like. They are slow to understand that the old order of things has passed away."

"What Mexico needs is many

schools, and I hope that we will be able to build them throughout the land with little delay. That is the way in which the greatest good can come to the Mexican people, and I have no thought that is not connected with their good.

"We have a large task before us," he declared with his cheerful smile, "and I know that we are going to make some mistakes. All peoples have done that, but, all things considered, I believe that we have done very well so far, and have no doubt that we will continue to do better and better. It is absolutely necessary that we have peace and quiet throughout the republic if we are to make rapid gains, and therefore all of us are extremely grateful to the United States for helping us put down the rebellion that was to have been."

LAST Saturday the presidential proclamation of New Mexico as a state—the forty-seventh—was issued. The Arizona return will be up the President and the proclamation will issue sometime in February.

Now one of those uncomfortable persons who are never satisfied with people or things has "expurgated" the Mother Goose melodies. Such people would rob youth of its bloom and freshness, and deprive age of the blessings of memory.



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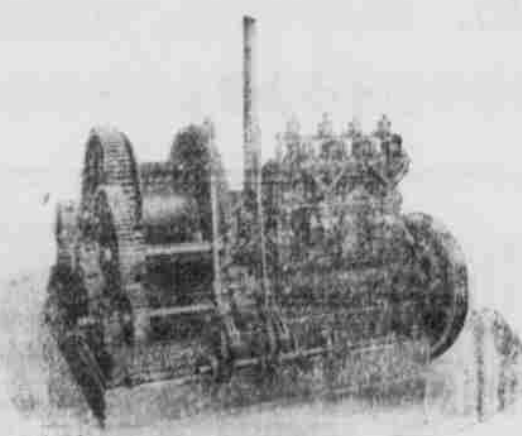
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